

HUSBANDRY DAY ATTRACTS THOUSANDS TO GROUNDS

ITALIANS AND SERBIANS ARE ON OFFENSIVE

Two Attacks Are Being Made on Bulgarians—Paris Reports Serbs Take Important Positions.

GREAT WAR COUNCIL IN SESSION IN BERLIN

Further Gains For French Troops North of Somme River Are Announced by Paris.

International News Service: SALONIKI, Sept. 13.—Following artillery preparation lasting 24 hours, the Serbians today launched a general attack from the allies' left wing against the Bulgarians. An official statement issued at the Saloniki headquarters said that the action was becoming general and that conditions were favorable to the Serbians.

SERBS GAIN

International News Service: PARIS, Sept. 13.—Italian troops sent to the Balkans have taken the offensive, according to a dispatch from Saloniki, and are engaged in battle with the Bulgarians. A second official report announced that the Serbians had taken important Bulgarian positions in their first assaults and were pressing forward. The French troops supporting the Serbian right also launched an attack making progress northwest of Lake Ostrovo.

WAR COUNCIL ON

International News Service: BERLIN, Sept. 13.—All Germany is awaiting with keenest interest the outcome of the great war council being held by the kaiser at eastern army headquarters, which Archduke Karl today was reported to have joined. Others with the kaiser are Gen. Ferdinand of Bulgaria, Enver Pasha, Turkish minister of war, and Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. The council is of vital interest to Germany because it is believed that upon it depends the economic as well as the military welfare of the Teutonic allies. It is understood that the kaiser and his associates are considering the conservation of food supplies and similar steps as well as military problems. The matter of food is a serious one in Germany and more so among her allies, Austria-Hungary, Turkey and Bulgaria. The council, it is said, is concerned mainly with plans for the winter campaign in the east. It is conceded that there will be much fighting on the eastern front during the winter, which is always severe and long in the Balkans. The economic conditions within the countries are being taken up by the council, as well as the matter of food and heavy clothing for the armies.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg will announce the result of the conference when he makes his opening speech in the Reichstag on Sept. 25.

FRENCH GAIN

International News Service: PARIS, Sept. 13.—Continuing their renewed offensive north of the Somme river French troops have approached closer to Peronne and cut the German road between that city and Comblis. Today's war office communique announces the capture of Bouchemmes and L'Aube woods. The French are meeting with desperate resistance from the troops of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria. The Teutons are bringing up heavy reinforcements, but these have been unable to stay the French advance.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—"The situation is unaltered," says the official report on British operations in France, issued by the war office today.

WILL PAY HUGE TAX

International News Service: ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 13.—State officials estimated today that heirs to the estate of James J. Hill, late railroad magnate of the northwest, will pay about \$1,250,000 inheritance tax to the state. Hill's Minnesota holdings were approximately \$40,000,000.

COURT HOUSE BURNS

International News Service: DECATUR, Ga., Sept. 13.—The DeKalb county court house was destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$50,000. It is believed the records are intact.

Friend of Allies Agrees to Pick Greek Cabinet

International News Service: ATHENS, Sept. 13.—King Constantine today requested M. Dimitrakopoulos to form a new cabinet. He agreed to undertake the task. Dimitrakopoulos is a firm friend of the entente powers, but his selection as premier caused great surprise. It had been expected that in the ministerial crisis the king would again turn to M. Venizelos.

When Roumania entered the war Dimitrakopoulos expressed the opinion that Greece should no longer hesitate in abandoning its policy of neutrality. After a conference with King Constantine today M. Dimitrakopoulos said: "It is now necessary that Greece should decide its final action. It must decide to remain neutral or intervene on the side of the entente allies. This was made necessary by Roumania's intervention in the war."

RAILROAD PROBE TO BE EXTENSIVE

Big Bankers and Little Shippers to Be Heard—Expect Complete Discussion.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—From the biggest banker in Wall st. to the smallest shipper in the country, every class of citizen doing business with the railroads of the country will be represented before the joint congressional committee charged with the investigation of railroad legislation.

Representatives of the railroad today began a systematic round-up of prospective witnesses. Agents of the legal advisers of the railroad executives' advisory committee, started to comb the country for representative bankers, shippers, commercial organization officials and railroad men. The railroad committee expects to have a complete discussion of the railroad situation from every point of view, ready to submit to the congressional committee through scores of witnesses just as soon as the inquiry is begun immediately after election.

J. P. Morgan will head the bankers who will submit their views to the committee, and he will be accompanied by half a dozen of Wall st.'s biggest men who deal in the securities of the roads. The railroads likewise expect to produce bankers from various small towns throughout the country to give their views on railroad finance. The Chamber of Commerce of the United States with its various component organizations and a score of associations of shippers already have notified the congressional committee that they wish to be represented at the hearings. Members of the committee hope to be able to complete their investigations in time to make a comprehensive report to congress next January.

GENERAL LOST LIFE

Roumanian Leader Drowns When Boat Is Sunk by Shell.

International News Service: SOFIA, (via Berlin), Sept. 13.—Gen. Bessarabescu, who commanded the Roumanian fortress of Tutra-khan when it was captured by the Bulgarians, tried to escape in a boat, but this was sunk by a Bul-garian shell and the general was drowned in the Danube.

Drys Bid For Women's Votes

International News Service: WHITE FISH, Mont., Sept. 13.—Campaigning through states where women have the ballot, J. Frank Hanly and Dr. Ira J. Landrith, national candidates of the prohibitionists, are making a strong bid for the suffrage vote in the coming national election. The candidates are "pointing with pride" to their party's record of 44 years' adherence to the principle of equal suffrage and are laying stress on what they term the vacillating policies of the two old parties on the matter. The prohibition special, bearing the campaign party, reached here this forenoon. Mr. Hanly made a short address to a crowd at the station, and then the special resumed its journey to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, the next scheduled stop.

FIND PACKAGE OF DYNAMITE ON CAR TRACKS

Explosive Was So Placed That It Would Have Been Hit by Flange of Wheel Passing Above It.

STRIKE PROMISES TO BE FIGHT TO FINISH

Traction Officials Declare Company Has All the Best of It and Will Not Arbitrate.

International News Service: NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Discovery in the Brooklyn section of the Interborough Rapid Transit Co.'s subway of a package declared by an explosive expert to be blasting dynamite, led the police to believe today that an effort has been made by strike sympathizers to blow up the subway. Traction officials have several times since the strike began expressed fear that such an attempt would be made and the track walkers have been daily warned to watch closely.

The package was found about 500 feet from the borough station. It was lying just inside one of the rails where it might be hit by the flange on the wheel of a car passing above it.

As soon as it was turned over to the police they called in a member of the staff of the bureau of explosives. He immediately declared it blasting dynamite. This was denied by an employee of the traction company and the package was finally sent to the main office of the bureau of combustibles for detailed analysis.

Fight to Finish

That the strike would be a fight to a finish was the declaration made by the leaders on both sides today. The traction officials announced they would attend the meeting which the public service commission had called, but emphatically asserted that they would reject the proposal of arbitration upon which the commission had agreed as a means of terminating the strike.

"We have all the best of it," said one traction chief. "Why should we arbitrate when we have won the strike. It was brought by the union and the company sees no reason why it should in any way even appear to admit responsibility for a condition for which it was in no way liable."

The labor leaders were as defiant as the traction officials and asserted they would make no concessions at the commission meeting.

"We are fighting for our life—the right to organize," said Hush Frayne, state organizer of the American federation of labor. "We will not surrender anything that might jeopardize that right."

The situation on this, the sixth day of the strike, seemed fraught with even greater menace than at any previous time. Charging that the Interborough officials had failed to use "orderly methods" in their efforts to break the strike, the strikers declared that "force must be met with force."

This implied threat caused fear to arise that there would be even greater violence than yesterday, when Chief Inspector Schmitzberger ordered the police to use their revolvers in case of attacks upon traction property or employees.

Service on the subway and elevated lines was practically normal today, but there was no change in the condition of paralysis on the surface lines.

GUARDS COMING HOME

Purdue Company Is Due at Indianapolis on Sunday.

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—Battery B, the first unit of Indiana troops to be sent home from the border left the camp at Llano Grande, Texas, before daylight today. The battery is composed entirely of students or former students of Purdue university. It probably will reach this city Sunday.

THREE HURT IN FIRE

Depew House Built in 1847 Among Buildings Burned.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Three men were slightly injured in a fire which destroyed the Depew house built in 1847, and four other buildings on Glen Island, a pleasure resort near this city today. The loss was \$50,000.



BATTLE ON COAL LINES IS STARTED

Government Has Completed Plans For Final Effort to Break Combine.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—The department of justice has completed its plans for its final effort to break up the combination between eastern railroads and anthracite coal producers. Early next week the government will file its briefs in the supreme court of the United States in the actions against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. and the Reading Co. The latter is the holding company which holds the securities of the Philadelphia and Reading Co. and its subsidiary concerns, which dominate many coal mines. The Lehigh Valley likewise owns many coal mines, the government alleges, and it holds this control illegal as tending to stifle competition.

The department of justice will tell the high court that by means of interlocking directorates the railroad and coal companies have been able to maintain a tight combination in restraint of trade. This, the department will argue, is in defiance of the Sherman law.

The directors sitting on both the railroad and coal companies boards are among the biggest Wall st. financiers. The finest legal talent available has been engaged on both sides to fight out the issue and arrangements are to be made by the government for the advancement of the case for consideration and, if possible, decision early in the October term of the supreme court.

MAKE AIR RAID

International News Service: VIENNA, (via Berlin), Sept. 13.—An Austrian air squadron attacked the airship shed at Gsel, the Falcenara railroad station and the defense batteries at Ancona Monday night.

DUTCH SHIP SUNK

International News Service: LONDON, Sept. 13.—The new Dutch freight liner Antwerpen, which was built at Newport News, Va., has been sunk, Lloyd's announced today. The steamer displaced 6,640 tons net and was 450 feet long. The Antwerpen sailed from New York for London on Aug. 31.

TAGGART HOME

International News Service: INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 13.—Sen. Thomas Taggart today prepared to put "zip" in the Indiana campaign. He arrived here from his summer home in Massachusetts. He set at rest stories of a split with Sen. Kern by saying that in the campaign "my job will be to carry Kern's manuscript." They will campaign together.

Abandoned Baby Will be Adopted By Millionaire

International News Service: NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—From nothing but a ragged shawl to fine clothing, a limousine and prospective millions is some leap, but it was about to be made today by a dimpled, smiling, two-week-old baby boy, waiting in Bellevue hospital while Fifth av. millionaires vied with each other to adopt him. A shabbily-dressed woman left the wail in the vestibule of the Fifth av. mansion of William Solomon, banker, while the Solomons were entertaining a dinner party. When a servant wanted to call the police, Mrs. Solomon carried the little fellow into the dining room and soon all the guests were anxious to adopt him. Mrs. Solomon said she would adopt the baby. A dozen other wealthy men and women declared they would if she did not.

WILL ATTACK HUGHES

Progressive Candidate to Make Tour of Northern States.

International News Service: NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 13.—Bitterly resentful over his fate at the hands of the progressive party, Col. John M. Parker, the progressive vice presidential candidate, will shortly take the stump against Charles E. Hughes, republican nominee. Col. Parker said today he would deliver speeches in New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Sept. 13.—Maritime advices report that the Norwegian steamer, Kongring, 1,611 tons, has been sunk.

ATTACKS PAID

International News Service: PETROGRAD, Sept. 13.—Teutonic efforts to weaken the tightening grip of the Russians on Halicz resulted in complete failure yesterday. The war office announced today that the Russians had frustrated attempts by their foes to cross the Bystritsa river to the south of Jesupol, one of the outlying defenses of Halicz.

GREECE TO JOIN

LONDON, Sept. 13.—It was semi-officially stated here today that King Constantine would abandon his policy of neutrality for active participation in the war, perhaps within 48 hours.

BLAME IS PLACED

QUEBEC, Que., Sept. 13.—Failure of a casting was responsible for the disaster of Monday when the central span of the new bridge across the St. Lawrence collapsed. It was officially stated today.

REFUSE OFFER

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—The Interborough Rapid Transit Co. today refused the offer to arbitrate the strike, proposed by the public service commission.

BUSINESS HOUSES CLOSE TO PERMIT EMPLOYEES TO ENJOY INTER-STATE FAIR

Animal Husbandry day is proving one of the banner days of the Inter-State fair. Early this morning crowds began to swarm into Springbrook park and officials estimated a larger crowd today than Tuesday when the figures showed an attendance of approximately 22,000 for the day.

With practically every store and a number of factories closed down from noon on a monster crowd seemed inevitable this afternoon. Clerks and other business employees planned to attend the fair while hundreds of country people were attracted by the stock and animal husbandry features of the day's program.

This afternoon's racing program is expected to be one of the most interesting of the week. There are four entries in the 2:17 pace for the Silver Edge \$1,000 stake. The second event, the 2:25 county pace for a purse of \$150, will have seven starters according to the announcement made Wednesday morning.

IS REGULAR EDITION

This edition of The News-Times went to press at noon is today's regular edition as the employees are given the afternoon off to attend the fair. The racing extra will be issued as soon as the final heat is run. Watch for it!

WANT PRESIDENT TO TAKE STUMP

Figure Personal Appeal Will Draw Many Voters to Democratic Fold.

International News Service: WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—A concerted demand that he devote the final month of the campaign to a series of personal "appeals to the voters" is to be made on Pres. Wilson by senators from doubtful states and representatives from doubtful districts. This was learned today from the scattering congressional representation still remaining in this city. Curiously enough, statements made by the president and his campaign managers will be used to show the necessity for such a trip. In explaining the result in Maine the democratic national committee leaders have insisted that the "president is stronger than his party and that if he should be running he would have strengthened the ticket 15,000."

This is exactly what a number of the senators and representatives who will urge a campaign trip will argue as the real reason why they believe the president should get out among the voters. They say that unless he makes a personal appeal for a democratic congress to uphold his policies that even though he is reelected the republicans may get the lower house, thus endangering the administration legislation for the first two years of his administration. How successful this appeal will be is not known here. The men who will urge it admit that the president has declined to consider political addresses up to the present time, but they have hopes that when the Maine returns are analyzed he may change his mind.

CHURCH TO PROHIBIT DIVORCEES MARRYING

Protestant Episcopal Church Expected to Adopt Drastic Rule.

International News Service: CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Marriages between persons who have been divorced for any cause whatsoever will be forbidden by the Protestant Episcopal church if the convention called for Oct. 11 at St. Louis adopts the new canon recommended by the commission on marriage and divorce. Heretofore the church has allowed marriages between innocent parties in a divorce secured on the grounds of adultery. Under this new canon, however, not even adultery is considered sufficient grounds for remarriage of divorcees.

"Adoption of this proposal," states the report which the commission will make, "will afford great relief to clergymen upon whom great social pressure is brought to solemnize such marriages."

Dorsey Named by Georgia Democrats

International News Service: ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 13.—Hugh M. Dorsey, prosecutor in the famous Frank case, has been swept into the governor's chair by what appears this morning to be a veritable landslide. Dorsey will go into the democratic convention with 260 votes, or 45 more than necessary to nominate. Gov. Harris, Dorsey's nearest opponent, has 95 votes. Dr. Hardman 10 and Judge Pottle six. Dorsey carried Fulton county (Atlanta) by 1,482.

The remainder of the state nominations will go to the present incumbents with the exception of J. D. Price, commissioner of agriculture, who is leading J. J. Brown for the place.

THE WEATHER
INDIANA AND LOWER MICHIGAN.—Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday.

Racing Program			
(Clip this out. There will be no racing program published at the fair grounds this afternoon.)			
Silver Edge 2:17 Pace. Purses \$1,000, Starter.	William H.	Sturtevant	Driver.
Keweenaw 2:27 Pace. Purses \$500, Starter.	William H.	Hawkins	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	John D.	Cullen	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Verna Belle	Quinn	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Capt. Dick	Hawkins	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Baron Princess	Palin	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Crosser	Moon	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	J. A. S.	Line	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Isworthy McKinney	H. Fleming	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Three-Year-Old or Under Pace. Purses \$250, Starter.	Edna H.	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Fair Princess	Cullen	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Walter Patch	O. M. Powell	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Early May	Quinn	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Walter Pointer	Beck	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Ruby Dillard	Hawkins	Driver.
2:27 Trot. Purses \$500, Starter.	Edna H.	Swain	Driver.